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**Central Regional Office**, 627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608

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Joseph Chilton, Director of Facilities  
Tufts University Cummings School  
of Veterinary Medicine  
200 Westborough Road  
North Grafton, MA 01536

RE: North Grafton  
Central Region  
BWP IW 39–NIPPLG  
Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User  
M.G.L. c. 21, Section 43  
314 CMR 7.00 and 2.00  
Transmittal No. W204096  
Facility ID# 210265

Dear Mr. Chilton:

The Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Prevention, has reviewed Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine's revised permit application signed May 21, 2008 to discharge industrial and sanitary wastewater from its facility located at 200 Westborough Road in North Grafton, Massachusetts. Based on the information provided, the Department is issuing to Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine the enclosed Draft Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 39. Please note that the Department added Special Conditions in Attachment A., which are incorporated into the permit, along with Attachments B-1 through B-3 and C-1 through C-4.

Pursuant to 314 CMR 2.00, this permit is a Draft Permit that is subject to a thirty (30) day public comment period before the Department will issue a Final Permit. Please have the enclosed Public Notice published in a newspaper of general circulation in the municipality where the project is located. It is the applicant's responsibility to forward proof of publication to the attention of John F. Kronopolus, Section Chief, Bureau of Waste Prevention, in accordance with the instructions below. Please do so within seven (7) days of the date of publication to avoid delays in processing your application.

The thirty (30) day public comment period will commence with the date of publication of the Public Notice.



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Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact  
Giles Steele-Perkins at (508) 767-2767.

Very truly yours,

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Giles Steele-Perkins  
Environmental Analyst  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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John F. Kronopolus  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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cc: Town of Grafton, Board of Sewer Commissioners  
Wayne E. Bates, Capaccio Environmental Engineering  
ecc: John Reinhardt, Mingyuan Pan, Thomas Higgins, MassDEP/Boston

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION**  
**BUREAU OF WASTE PREVENTION**

Central Regional Office  
627 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01608  
(508) 792-7650

Pursuant to Chapter 21, Section 43 of the General Laws, and 314 CMR 7.00 and 2.06, notice is given of the following application for a sewer connection permit and proposed actions thereon:

CITY/TOWN: North Grafton

PROJECT NAME: Veterinary School, Services and Research

APPLICANT: Tufts University Cummings School of Veterinary Medicine

LOCATION: 200 Westborough Road

PURPOSE: Permit for Industrial Sewer User, BWP IW 39

TRANSMITTAL NO.: W204096

PROPOSED ACTION: Tentative Determination to Issue

The above application, and applicable laws, regulations, and procedures are available for inspection at the above address and on the MassDEP website <http://www.mass.gov/dep/public/publiche.htm>. Comments on the proposed actions or requests for a public hearing on the proposed actions must be sent in writing to the MassDEP address listed at the top of this notice within thirty (30) days of the date of publication of this PUBLIC NOTICE.

John F. Kronopolus  
Section Chief  
Bureau of Waste Prevention

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT:**

The above must be printed as a Legal Notice once at your expense. The notice may be printed in a newspaper of your choice but it must appear in a newspaper that has general circulation where your facility is located.

An electronic copy of the notice as published in the newspaper shall be submitted to MassDEP at *john.kronopolus@state.ma.us*. The image must include the name and date of the newspaper and be no larger than 20 megabytes.

You must also file a copy of the Public Notice with the Secretary of the Commonwealth for publication in the Central Register by electronic mail to *regs@sec.state.ma.us*.

The enclosed Documentation of Public Notice Form shall also be completed and returned to the above address.